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For: METHOD OF TREATING AND

PREVENTING INFECTIONS IN

IMMUNOCOMPROMISED SUBJECTS WITH IMMUNOSTIMULATORY CPG

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION

This responds to the Final Office action dated April 2, 2009. A three-month period for reply was set, making a response due on or before July 2, 2009. Applicants petition for a one-month extension of time, and submit the required fee herewith, making this Amendment due on or before **August 2, 2009**. A Request for Continued Examination accompanies this amendment, along with the required fee. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required to Deposit Account No. 02-4550.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2.

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